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DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL WEAPON SYSTEM ON SUBMARINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tactical weapon control and composite sonar system developed years back for deployment on submarines has since been installed on board of submarines; and

(b) if so, the specification thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composite sonar system (Panchendriya), alongwith tactical weapon control system has been developed for Vela class submarines by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This will provide enhanced detection capabilities to the submarines and is presently operational on board a submarine, after successful sea evaluation by the Navy.